



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Michael Buxbaum,

Plaintiff,

-against-

Webull Financial LLC,

Defendant.

1:24-cv-09784 (VSB) (SDA)

ORDER

STEWART D. AARON, United States Magistrate Judge:

Plaintiff, who is proceeding *pro se*, filed this action on December 17, 2024, and paid the filing fee on January 3, 2025. (See Compl., ECF No. 1; 1/3/25 Docket Text Entry (noting payment of fee processed).)

On March 25, 2025, Plaintiff filed a letter addressed to the Clerk of Court requesting that service be made on Defendant by the U.S. Marshals Service. (Letter, ECF No. 22.)

Plaintiff's request is DENIED. Plaintiff is not proceeding *in forma pauperis* ("IFP"), and therefore, is not entitled to rely on the U.S. Marshals Service to effectuate service on Defendant.¹ Plaintiff shall accomplish service on his own.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
March 26, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stewart D. Aaron".

STEWART D. AARON
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ See *Walker v. Schult*, 717 F.3d 119, 123 n.6 (2d Cir. 2013) ("Generally, a *pro se* litigant proceeding *in forma pauperis* is entitled to rely on the U.S. Marshals Service to effect service."); see also 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d).